PANAMA CITY BOMBARDED

Colombian Gun Boat Starts Racket But is Called Down by Uucle Sam.

Has Closed Railroad on the Isthmus.

Further Details of the Sensational Coup in Declaration of Independ. ence by Panama Citizens. Uncle Sam is Vitally Interested.

Vice United States Consul Ehrman, at Panama, Colombia, cabled the state viously groups of people had been department under Wednesday's date gathering about the town discussing that the Colombian government war the situation, which caused alarm ship Bogota was shelling the city.

structed to protest against the bom- lar movement were watched by the po-

cient, then the commander of the United States ship Boston, en route to carried out. Panama from San Juan Del Sur, 600 miles distant, will promptly seize the Colombian gunboat if necessary to document proclaiming the independ-stop the bombardment. ence of the isthmus of Panama:

ment is treaty bound to maintain.

lined by the state department.

to the ultimate success of the revolu-

"You will protect American interests at all points and do everything possithe navy department to the naval comment in the troubles on the isthmus than has perhaps ever before been displayed.

With the Atlanta, Dixie and Nashville there will be a naval force on the gulf side of the isthmus sufficient to meet any probable emergency. The public in colors of red, white and blue, presence of the 400 Colombian govern- floats over the government buildings. ment troops at Colon makes the sit. The movement for independence has uation there at present more difficult been in progress since the rejection by than on the Panama side. It will the congress at Bogota of the Hayprobably oblige the United States to Herran canal treaty. The movement take temporary possession of the rail- has been promoted by prominent and way, as traffic cannot be maintained wealthy isthmians and Governor Obalwith one end of the line in possession dia, of the department of Panama. of the government forces and the The advocates of independence both other in the hands of the revolution at Panama and Colon are jubilant. The

Exoltament in Colon. General Cuadros, the prefect of Co- resulted in avoidance of serious troulon, and the commanding officer of ble. troops in the city are maintaining their position of refusing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional the treaty of 1846 the United States government of Panama. During the guarantees the right of sovereignty day the United States gunboat Nash- and property of Colombia on the isthville landed about fifty blue jackets mus. But attention is now called to and a quantity of ammunition. This the fact that this treaty was made

The Colombian flag still files over Colombia formed only a fraction, and the prefecture. The flag of the there is nothing to prevent the United new republic has already made its ap- States government from recognizing later." perance in Colon.

afternoon the blue jackets from the an important bearing on the future Nashville quietly placed bales of cot- canal project as indicating that the ton on the tops of freight cars, form. United States is not absolutely bound ing excellent barricades. Many of the to make a treaty with Colombia alone citizens were armed with rifles and re- if it wishes to open a canal. volvers. Several Americans and other foreigners took refuge on board the German steamer Markomannia. The opinion of everybody in Colon is that New Yorkers, in State Vote, Approve the isthmian canal is now assured.

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night the American bluejackets returned aboard the Nashville.

The Question of Recognition. Some cable inquiries have reached proving its canals. the state department from men who stand very high in the business world Erie canal so that it will accommo of Panama asking if the United States date barges of 1,000 tons carrying cagovernment would extend recognition pacity and to improve the Oswego and | treaty would be all that was necessato the new state if the present move- Champion canals. Under the law the ry, but members of the house and ment was successful. The inquiries state will be allowed to issue not some senators take an entirely differdid not come in such form as to jus- more than \$10,000,000 of canal conds ent view. They say that a bill must that it is not the policy of this govern. for not more than eighteen years.

JARRED BY EARTHQUAKES.

Seismic Disturbances Felt in Half Dozen States-No Damage Done. About noon Wednesday earthquake

shocks were felt in St. Louis, Mo., trict Attorney Jerome said; Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga, "If they think they are going to Tenn., Decatur, Ill., Louisvi'le, Ky., have an open town, they have made Evansville, Ind., and other points, the biggest mistake of their lives. I While the jars were plainty felt and am going after the gamblers and the caused considerable excitement, no divekeepers, and I am going to get the damage is reported.

EJECTED HIM FROM BOOTH.

Colored Policeman Roughly Handled If Request is Refused Czar Will "Ap During Election in Omaha.

Much excitement was caused at a polling both in Omaha, Neb., by the election judges forcibly specing a threaters to assume sole charge of the colored policeman. After the count government of Manchuria unless Chiwas completed the judges discovered na promptly dismisses Yuen, the taotal an error that required revision. The of Mukden, and decapitates another colored patrolman undertook to force mandarin who recently punished disorthe judges to turn the ballots into the derly Chinese bandits in Russian emcounty clerk's office and his interfer. Ploy. This, together with the reoccuence was resented, and he was thrown Dation of Mukden, causes intense inforcibly from the booth.

MARINES LANDED ment to commit itself in such cases. The invariable rule as to recognition in cases of revolutions is to recognize de facto conditions, and if the United States consular officers at Panama Once More the United States and Colon report that there is an actual working government in possession of the isthmus, they will be allowed .o do business with it.

Secession Well Planned.

The revolution which occurred Tuesday and which resulted in the proclamation of independence of the Isthmus of Panama, was not unexpected. Since Sunday all kings of rumors had been in circulation, but it was not until Tuesday night that the hour long looked forward to by the inhabitants of Panama arrived. For two days preupon the part of the authorities, for Mr. Ehrman was immediately in the houses of the leaders of the popuice, but the revolutionists, fearlessly, If the consul's protest is not suffi- in and outside of their residences, 15sued their orders and their plans were

> Independence Declaration. The following is an extract from the

This bombardment is in violation of "Moved by the necessity of satisfyall the rules of war, beginning as it ing obligations and of promoting withdid without the required notice, More- in the bosoms of the people respect over, the United States government for right and liberty, the municipal takes the ground that it certainly in- council of the district of Panama, terferes with the freedom of transit faithfully interpreting the sentiment across the isthmus, which this govern- of the people it represents, declares in solemn form that the peoples within The greatest activity was exhibited its jurisdiction shall, from today and in the state and navy departments forevermore, separate themselves Wednesday, and there were frequent from the republic of Colombia and, consultations between the officials of limiting to it the state of Panama, the navy, officers particularly being in shall create with the other populations tent on working out the details for the of the department of Partina who acprotection of the isthmian traffic out- cept separation, a republic, this republie to have an independent, democratic It is quite evident that the navy is and representative government to asmaking preparations for a larger de- sure the happiness of natives and othmonstration in Isthmian waters than er inhabitants of the isthmian territoit has made for many years, and the ry. In order practically to give effect fact is not disguised that all of the in to this resolution, the people of Panaformation that has come from the se. ma will have to emancipate themcret agents of the government point selves from the government of Colombia and found a nationality free from

the interference of foreign powers. "The municipality of the district of Panama, in its own name and that of ble to avoid bloodshed," is the sub. other municipal councils, commends stance of the instructions cabled by the administration and direction of affairs, pending the constitution of the manders now at the isthmus or on new republic, to a junta composed of their way. The last part of the in- Jose Augustin Arango, Frederic Boyd structions is particularly significant, and Tomas Arias, to whom shall be for it forecasts a more active interpo- delegated all powers necessary for the sition by the United States govern. fulfillment of the duties commended to them in the name of the country

The proclamation was unanimously approved by the council. Everybody is signing the act of independence.

Flag of New Republic. In Panama the flag of the new re-

presence of the United States gunboat

Nashville at Colon is believed to have

United States and Colombia. A point has been made that under action caused a great commotion. | with New Granada, a nation of which further sub-division of the territory of During the excitement Wednesday Granada. This conclusion may have

TO IMPROVE GREAT CANALS.

Enormous Issue of Bonds. New York state, in Tuesday's election, gave a majority of nearly 250,000 in favor of the proposition that the state shall spend \$101,000,000 for im-

The plan is to widen and deepen tify an official answer, and it is said at any one time and they are to run

> ATTORNEY JEROME UNDAUNTED. Notwithstanding Victory of Tammany, Reform Fight Will Proceed.

At New York, Wednesday night, Dis-

evidence. I can get money.'

CHINESE GORE DEMANDED.

propriate" All of Manchuria.

Reports from Pekin say Russia now

Shipbuilding Company Was Insolvent Before it Began Business. Nixon on the Stand.

The taking of testimony in the proceedings before United States Examiner Oliphant for the appointment of a permanent receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company, was resumed in New York Thursday with Lewis Nixon on the witness stand.

Mr. Nixon said he began the Crescent shipyard in 1895, and that he had very little capital except his own ability. Here Mr. Nixon objected to the questioning, saying: "I don't see why you should go back five years. If you can show that this inquiry has any bearing on the proceedings, I shall be pleased to answer, but I see

no reason for going back." Mr. Nixon said that his salary was guaranteed him by William Cramp & Son, and he regarded this as part of

his capital. Mr. Nixon said he organized the Crescent Company with a capital of \$1,200,000, of which \$1.197,000 of the stock was issued on the properly, only \$3,000 being paid in cash.

"Do you know that the books of the Crescent Company on July 31, 1902, showed a balance of \$215,216?" asked names from the Low ballot and nomiand representative of the interests of Charles M. Schwab. "The record will show; I don't re-

member now." said the witness. "Do you not know that in fact the pooks on that date shoull have shown a deficit of over \$500.000?"

Mr. Untermeyer, counsel for complainant, here interrupted. "We are willing to admit that," he

sald. Mr. Nixon said he was willing to an-

"Wait!" exclaimed Mr. Untermeyer we will admit that if the purpose of this examination is to show that the which was given practically no sup-United States Shilbuilding Company | port. This result shows a tremendous was hopelessly insolvent when it was change in public sentiment since Maystarted. We are willing to admit it or Low's election two years ago, when and thus curtail the examination. The insolvency of the company is one of our allegations."

BLAIR ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

New York Life Insurance Company Seeks to Have Policies Canceled.

In the United States circuit court at St. Louis, Thursday, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, or New York, filed an application for the cancellation of two life insurance policies, aggregating \$250,000, carried by the company upon the life of James L.

The company charges that the policles were secured through fraudulent representations. The petiton further charges that Blair attempted to take his own life on October 15 and October 31 and defraud the company of the amount of the policies.

GERMANS ARE SKEPTICAL.

Insinuate that the Revolt in Panama

Was a Put-Up Job. Responsible opinion in Germany regarding Panama is expressed in the following from the Frankiurter Zei-

"What role the Washington government played in the incidents of Colombia nobody can know. Nothing can be proved in such cases. It has been denied from Washington that the United States supported the secession good. movement. However that may be, it is not striking, nor does it give occasion for special excitement that a great and mighty state will not permit itself to be thwarted in its civilization through the stubbornness of a land three-fourths barbarous."

CRIPPLE CREEK BANK CLOSED.

Heavy Decline in Mining Stocks and Real Estate Caused Collapse. The Bi-Metallic bank of Cripple Creek, Col., failed to open its doors Thursday. A notice on the door announced "Bank closed; statement

City Treasurer A. G. Jones, assistmust have time."

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS DIFFER

As to Legislation to Be Enacted Regarding Cuban Treaty.

A Washington dispatch says: There were some interesting developments the Pueblo Title and Trust Company of that idea. I did not like the people Thursday as to the method of con- to E. P. Shove, of Colorado Springs. gressional proceedure on the Cuban The bank did not open Thursday, the good enough for me. I want to be reciprocity treaty.

It has been generally supposed that a resolution or bill approving the be passed reducing the duty on the products of Cuba and that every provision affecting duties must be enacted

BAPTISTS OUST DR. DIAZ.

Decision in Suit Brought to Recover Valuable Property in Havana.

Instead of losing their property in Havana, as was ambiguously stated in dispatches from the Cuban capital, the southern Baptists have regained it in a suit against Dr. Diaz.

According to Judge George Hillyer, who is chairman or the committee on Cuban work, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, the recent decision is only the outcome of litigation which southern Baptists and Dr. Diaz have been involved in for the past few years,

The United States , Signal Corps will establish wireless telegraph stations at Fort Davis, Saftey Harbor, St. Michaels, Fort Piggons, Bates Rapids and at Valdez, where connection will be had with the submarine cable to Puget Sound.

Democrats of New York City Elect McClellan Mayor.

A VERITABLE LANDSLIDE

Present Mayor, Seth Low, Snowed Under by a Tremendous Majority. Adherents of the Tiger Go Wild With Joy.

After a remarkable campaign, in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the civil war general, was, on Tuesday, elected third mayor of New York over Seth Low, fusionist, the present may or, by the large plurality of 70,000.

dent of the board of aidermen. These two men were originally on the fusion ticket and were indorsed by Tammany whereupon the fusionists took their Mr. Guthrie, counsel for the defense nated other candidates. It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings county democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not democrats. In spite of this defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The

management of their campaign was

taken over by State Senator Patrick

Edward M. Grout was elected comp-

troller and Charles V. Fornes presi-

H. McCarren, when McLaughlin refused his aid A surprise was the small vote for William S. Devery, former chief of police, who ran on an independent ticket he won by 31,632. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Quecas, his plurality in Manhattan and The Bronx being 5,663, in Brooklyn 25,767

Shepard, democrat, had a pllurality of Tuesday McClellan carried Manhattan and The Bronx by about 58,000, a gain of 64,000; Brooklyn by about 6. 000, a gain of 31.000, and Queens by about 55,000, a gain of more than 4,000. This makes a total net gain for McClel. offered by the junta. The arrangelan of about 103,000, as compared ment to this end was made through with Shepard's vote of two years ago. the efforts of Commander Hubbard, it establish sovereignty over the entire Low carried only one borough, Rich-

and in Richmond 763. In Queens,

mond, by about 20 votes. The result was known early, and at 8:15 o'clock Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to Colonel Mc-Clellan.

Colonel McClellan, who is at present temper of congress, made the to lowing statement:

"I am deeply grateful to my fellowcitizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promise which I made before the election. "I shall go at once to Washington to

prepare for the extraordinary session and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city, "I invite the co-operation of every citizen, whether he supported me or

not, and regardless of his political

views, in the advancement of the city's From the fall of darkness till long after midnight, New York city was the scene of noisy revel. The vigorous hum which commenced as the first few bulletins appeared, soon grew into the most tremendous human demonstration of delirious joy that the city has

probably ever seen. RESULT IN BRYAN'S STATE.

Nebraska Republican Ticket Successful by Decisive Majority.

Based upon returns from 115 voting precincts outside of Lancaster county (Lincoln) and Douglass county (Omaha), the Nebraska republican state central committee at midnight Tuesant cashier of the bank said: "The day night made the claim of the eleccause of the failure to open our doors tion of the entire republican state tickis the heavy decline in mining stocks, et by not less than 10,000 plurality. and real estate. I believe we will be This claim is considered conservative able to pay dollar for dollar, but we and newspaper returns tend to confirm it.

SOLVENT BANK SHUTS UP.

Forced to Close Doors from Fear of Run by Depositors,

An assignment has been made by managers being in fear of a run.

Mr. Shove stated that the company is perfectly solvent and can pay all they will ever raise cotton as good or demands within thirty days. The bank's deposits are about \$250,000, including the accounts of a large number of workingmen. Assets are about

A New Jersey stadute, passed in 1799, provides that "all persons who shall use or pretend to use or have skill in physiognomy and palmistry, or like crafty science, shall be geamed and adjudged to be disorderly per sonr." In a case recently tried under this statute the Supreme Court observed that if there shall ever be discovered any rational evidence that palmistry is a real science its use for honest purposes shall pass beyond the range of the law of 1799. For the present it must rank as "a crafty sel-

Seedsmen and originators of new varieties of vegetables, flowers and fruits have no pretection through the Patent Office. An inventor of some small contrivance, which may have been discovered by accident, is enabled to reap a fortune therefrom, but the originator of a new breed of animals or improved variety of fruit, which may have required years of experience and labor, cannot prevent

WAS "FLIM-FLAM" GAME. TAMMANY VICTORY COLOMBIA KNOCKED OUT. UNCLE SAM AIDS SOME ELECTION ECHOES.

Government is Convinced That Fight Against Panama Secessionists Would be Hopeless Task.

After a conference Thursday afternoon, Colonel Torres, commander of the Colombian troops at Colon, seeing that the situation was hopeless, agreed CANAL RIGHTS ASSURED to embark his soldiers on the Royal mail steamer Orinoco, sailing for Cartegena at 7:30 p. m. A special train from Panama brought General Tovar, who also salled on the Orinoco. The steamer carried twenty-eight officers,

435 men and thirty women. The people of Colon are now jubiant. The flag of the new republic now flies from the railway stations at Gatun and Bahlo Soldado, near Colon.

The municipal council of Colon has notified the provisional government at Panama of its adherence to the new

the outskirts of the town and they did during the night. Thursday morang, however, Colonel Torres marched the troops to the center of the town, which caused a second landing of American blue jackets from the Nash-

Commander Hubbard does not think the Colombian troops will venture to attack the blue jackets, who are barricaded behind bales of cotton in front of the bank and the railroad building. About fifty rides were distributed to private citizens, who, with the blue jackets, are guarding the barricades.

General Guiterez, one of Colombia's est generals, arrived at Colon during he day from Cartagena on board the Austrian steamer Jenny. This has inensified the situation immensely.

Although Colon was perfectly quie Wednesday night, the foreign resicoard the ships in the harbor or in the be protected by the forces of the United States.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie arrived late Thursday after-

Rejoicing in Panama,

A special from Panama says: Gen eral Tovar and his staff have at last been convinced of the uselessness of their resistance to the provisional government and have accepted the terms nize the independence of the isthmus. of the United States gunboat Nash. Isthmus of Panama, ville; Superintendent Shaler and Assistant Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama railroad, who guarantee that both parties will fulfill their

public now seems assured. The fact that troops were already moving toward the line probably decided General Tovar and his staff to accept the terms of the junta.

JUST BACK FROM LIBERIA.

Negroes from Southern States Say

They Cannot Endure the Country. Among the passengers on the White Star Line steamship Majestic, which arrived at New York Wednesday were twelve negroes from the southern proves stable and orderly, will have states who went to Liberia, west Affrica, to experiment in cotton culture with a view to colonization from this

They report that the experiments have been a failure from the start and had less when they started home from Africa than they had when they landed there. Without exception they say that any talk of civilized American negroes going to Africa with any expectation of bettering their condition is useless. One of them said after landing from the steamer:

"I don't say that cotton won't grow

n Liberia, but I do say I won't raise it there, and it will be a long time before anybody will raise it. One of the reasons is that you can't get those wild Africans to work steady. Sometimes you can get them to work on a farm, but most of the time you can't and anybody that knows anything about cotton knows that if you want to make a crop you must keep at it all the time. When I started for Africa thought it would be a good thing ! there was a big immigration of colored people from this country to Liberia, but it didn't take me long to get rid nor the climate. The United States is where I can see civilized folks and we have been, as they can in Missis sippl or Alabama."

This view was shared by other members of the party. They all expect to start south early next week. INSULTED CONFEDERATE FLAG.

Gunner Olsen Knocked Down Five Times for His Bad Break.

Andrew Olsen, a gunner in the Uni ted States navy, stationed at the shipyard at Newport News, Va., offered a gratuitous insult to the confederate flag in the presence of a number of Sons of Confederate Veterans, who were in a hotel cafe early Saturday morning.

Mayor Thornton Jones, of Hampton, who was in the crowd, knocked Olsen down, repeating the punishment five

GEORGIA D. A. R. IN SESSION.

State and Local Conference at Atlanta Was Largely Attended.

In historic old Craigie house, at Atlanta, Ga., the home of the oldest chapter of the D. A. R. in the 3 3-ld. the Daughters of the American Revolution opened their state and local conference Thursday morning. It was others from fufringing upon his re estimated that fully seventy-five delegates were present from the city and state at large.

United States to Recognize the Panama Seccessionists.

President Rocsevelt is in Hearty Sympathy With the Rebeilion and Will Approve New Government.

"The isthmian canal will be built by the United States and built at Panama," is the significant declaration with great positiveness by a high administration official in Washington Thursday afternoon.

Coming from such a source, this is taken as notice to those in congress It was arranged Wednesday that the and out of it, who seek to take advangovernment troops should withdraw to tage of the present complications to revive agitation in favor of the Nicaragua route that President Roosevelt has no intention of allowing himself to be swerved from his determination in favor of the Panama route. It also means that the United States government proposes to have peace on the isthmus even at the cost of lending its moral and actual support to the newly declared republic of Panama. To the representatives of other governments who called upon Secretary Hay Thursday to inquire concerning the attitude of this government, this was made clear,

Rooseveit Favors Revolution.

There can be no doubt that the whole force of this administration is favorable to the revolution and the new republic which the revolutionists | bly to 41 republicans. Warfield's pluclaim to have established. The post- rality in the state will probably reach dents continued to seek refuge on tion of this government is that the 8,000 general good warrants sovereign metabuildings of the Panama railroad, ods being employed. A high official ceeded in re-electing Governor L. F. C. which, as an American concern, will of the state department state! Garvin, although by a reduced pluralthat so far as the present outlook ity, but the other state officers went goes, the only possible solution in

sight are these: 1-The Colombian government may legislature. make terms with the revolutionary party, which could only mean that the independence of the provinces of Panama and Cauca would be recognized by Colombia.

2-The United States may recog-3-The United States may deter-

It will be seen that all of these con- that of 1902, when Bates won by 37,120 ditions lead to the rame thing-the establishment of an independent government on the isthmus with which the United States can deal in its canal | Barnes has been elected as the jus-There is great rejoicing all over the negotiations without further dealings tice of the supreme court by from with the Bogota authorities.

> The Associated Press is enabled to state that this government will conduct affgirs with a firm hand in the exploitation of the treaty of 1846, Orlers have been sent to the various naval commanders in the Caribean that the isthmus is to be policed, the transit kept open and also that bloodshed must be prevented at any cost. This s further than the United States ever has gone heretofore, and in the opinon of the officials in Washington indicated that the establishment of the new ogvernment at Panama, if it the good wishes of the United States and our ultimate recognition and cooperation in conducting an orderly and permanent government on the isthmus. Advocates of the construction of the Panama canal say this assures

the exploitation of that project. "RACE SUICIDE" IN FRANCE.

Country is Being Rapidly Depopulated

and Remedies are Suggested. A falling off in the number of French recruits this year by 34,000 lraws attention to the depopulation or the country. An extra parliamentary commission is advocating reforms calculated to lighten the burdens of the parents of large families, improved sanitation in order to reduce infant mortality, obligatory naturalization, together with moral suasion and a propaganda to deter the peasantry from flocking to the towns.

ROBIN'S NEST MADE OF LACE.

Woman Misses Her Valuables and

Finds a Bird the Thief. A Mrs. Newton, who lives in Center street, put two fine lace collars out on the lawn in front of her house to dry a few days ago. When she went to get them an hour later they were gone. She was sure nobody stole hear civilized talk. I don't believe them, because she was sitting beside a window at the front of the house as cheap in the heart of Africa, where at the time and would have seen any body entering the yard. The next day she put another collar out and watched. A robin flew down from an apple tree near by and carried off the collar. An investigation was made and the other collars were found woven into the bird's nest in a crotch of the apple tree. There was also a small lace handkerchief in the nest. The bird that was doing the "fine-art" nest building and its mate set up a big outcry and pecked fiercely at the man in the tree when the nest was being pulled down.-Geneseo (N. Y.) Dispatch in Detroit News-Tribune.

"Come, Birdie, come, and stay with

Total of Votes Polled in Tuesday's Contest and Conceded Pluralities of the Successful Candidates.

Complete official returns in New York city show that George B. Mc-Clellan, democrat, defeated Mayor Seth Low, republican, for reelection

by a plurality of 63,617. By the same returns Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Charles F. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, running for re-election on the democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as fusionists, defeated their fusion opponents by 66,790 and 64,973 plurality respectively, Comptroller

Grout leading the city ticket. McClellan's total vote for mayor was 314,906, to 251,289 for Low. William S. Devery, independent candidate for mayor, polled only 2,935

votes in the entire city, getting 2,671 of these in Manhattan and the Bronz. 266 in Brooklyn, 33 in Queens and none in Richmond. In Baltimore the ellire Maryland state democratic ticket, comprising

Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, governor; Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset county, comptroller, and William Shepard Bryan, Jr., of Baltimore city, attorney general, was elected by about 5,000 plurality. The democrats elected in Baltimore

city three state senators and eighteen members of the house of delegates by large majorities. The republicans elected one state senator and six members of the house of delegates. The returns indicate an overwhelming democratic majority on joint bal-

lot in the general assembly, which will elect a successor to United States Senator McComas. It is conceded that the democrats will have on joint ballot 82 votes in the general assem-In Rhode Island the democrats suc-

to the republicans, and that party will also have a working majority in the The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor, and the majority in the legislature on joint

ballot for senator is ninety-three. With the exception of the falling off of the socialist vote, the election in Massachusetts very nearly paralleled that of last year. Governor Bates was mine that the situation requires that re-elected by the republicans by a plurality of 35,899 over Colonel Gaston, in a total vote only slightly under

> plurality. Sufficient returns have been received in Nebraska to make it certain that 7,000 to 11,000, and the balance of the

> republican state ticket by about 14,000. In Kentucky the assertion seems warranted that Governor Beckham's final and official majority will be not less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a democratic guberna-

torial candidate in fifteen years. WHITECAPS AID LOVERS.

Novel Marriage Ceremony Performed

at Burlington, Pa. A whitecap wedding took place Wednesday night at Burlington, Pa., when a party of masked men held at bay the relatives of Miss Clara Erowe while she was married to Joseph P.

Rogers, of Fairburn, Ga. The old people objected to the matry and the community quickly took sides with the lovers. Wednesday night Browe was called to his door, seized and bound, his wife and son were covered with revolvers, and in their presence Miss Clara was married to Rogers by a justice who accompanied the

BOYS NEEDED THE MONEY. Former Lieutenant Lee Takes Stand

in Missouri Boodle Case. At Jefferson City, Mo, Wednesday, in the trial of Senator Farris, charged with bribery, former Lieutenant John A. Lee took the stand. He said he asked Farris to help defeat the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the use alum in baking powder. Farris said it could be done by holding the bill in committee, but that it was an important bill to the Royal Baking Powder Company and the boys needed money. He wanted \$7,000, of which \$1,000 was to go to each of six members of the senate committee and \$1,000 to the

senator who introduced the bill.

The first transaction on a large scale under the new Irish Land Purchase law has just been completed. The Duke of Leicester and the tenants of his estate in County Kildare have concluded negotiations for the transfer of title to the occupants. The sum of \$6,250,000 is involved. The real test of the new law will be its successful working under the more unfortunate conditions in the South and West of Ireland. Kildare adjoins Co. Dublin, where eviction and the struggle for life with a niggard soil have been less common than in Connaught and Munster, and hence the relations between occupants and proprietors have been less embittered.

LEMON PIE FILLING. Put three-fourths of a cup of sugar and three and one-half level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a bowl; rub smooth in a little cold water; pour three-fourths of a cup of boiing water over it and let cook until thick, stirring constantly; add yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and the rind of the lemon, cool and when the pie plate is lined with the pie crust turn in the lining and bake in a rather quick oven; when the paste is a delicate brown remove from the oven; have whites of eggs beaten stiff, adding one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to each egg; decorate the ple with this, sprinkle over a little powdered sugar

and brown slightly in the oven.